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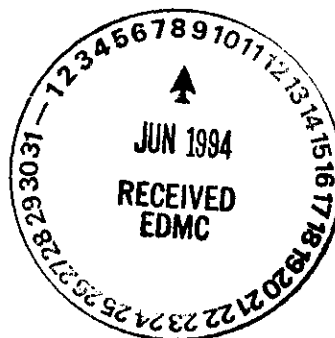
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Dear Messrs. Nylander and Sherwood:

FINAL SUBMITTAL OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER
INTERIM MILESTONE M-70-02

On April 22, 1994, both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) unit managers were given five draft copies of the Proposed Plan for the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF). Submittal of this document fulfills Interim Milestone M-70-02: "Submit information necessary for CAMU designation (40 CFR 264) and a CERCLA ROD for regulatory approval" which is to be submitted in April 1994.

Please note that we are aware of the Tri-Party Agreement commitment to initiate the first phase of ERDF construction with application of minimum technology requirements (MTR [double liner and leachate collection system]). The proposed alternative, Alternative 5 (single liner with low-permeability soil barrier), is meant to recognize the language in the Tri-Party Agreement that allows the MTR design standard "to be reevaluated for expansions and/or subsequent trenches." Through our parallel review and comment process, we are willing to revise the verbiage in the Proposed Plan to more directly reflect Resource Conservation and Recovery Act standard design for the initial construction phase of the ERDF.

This completes the submittal of the ERDF Regulatory Package. As with all previous documents in the regulatory package, the proposed plan will undergo a parallel review by the U.S. Department of Energy, the Westinghouse Hanford Company, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, EPA, and Ecology. Regulator comments on the draft Proposed Plan should be received no later than April 29, 1994. In accordance with the schedule for the proposed ERDF and upon completion of comment resolution, the regulatory package will be revised to reflect comment resolution and be released for public review on June 13, 1994. If you have any questions regarding this document, please call Mr. Bryan Foley, at (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,
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Record Note: The following regulatory package documents were submitted to both the EPA/Ecology on dates shown in part 4 of the Interim Milestone M-70-02: "Submit information necessary for CAMU designation (40 CFR 264) and a CERCLA ROD for regulatory approval" April 1994. 3/30/94: CAMU Permit Application for the ERDF. 4/18/94: RI/FS and NEPA Roadmap for ERDF. The Proposed Plan attached to this transmittal letter completes Interim Milestone M-70-02.

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